

I am concerned about the consolidation of the media by ownership of only a few large corporations. For instance, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

One company should not be allowed to control so much of our airwaves and to misuse their control in the name of partisan politics.

Since Sinclair uses the public's airwaves free of charge, it should be obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.